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**DATE:** October 30 for November 6, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** 9(a)

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Report on Approvals under Summer Executive Authority

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. **Governing Council [For Information] (November 6, 2025)**

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

At its meeting of June 24, 2025, the Governing Council approved the annual delegation of authority to the President to act on behalf of the Governing Council during the summer months. Council delegated authority for appointments, curriculum changes and "decisions on other matters the urgency of which does not permit their deferral until the next regular meeting of the Governing Council or its appropriate standing committee or board." The resolution also specified that all actions taken under this authority be approved by the Chair of the Governing Council prior to implementation and reported to the appropriate governance body for information. This delegation of authority was effective until September 2, 2025.

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

On November 7, 2024, the Governing Council received an annual report on approvals made under Summer Executive Authority.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Approval within the authority of the Agenda Committee:**

The following academic administrative appointment was approved:

Professor Simone Vigod appointed as Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the Temerty Faculty of Medicine, effective September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2030

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report is for information. No action is required.